



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:

Marek Z. Kubin and Raymond G. Goodwin

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Examiner: Li, Bao-Qun

For: NK CELL ACTIVATION INDUCING LIGAND (NAIL) DNA AND
POLYPEPTIDES, AND USE THEREOF

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, claims 73-89 of the above-identified application. These claims are subject to a final rejection dated September 20, 2002 (Paper No. 9). A petition to extend the time for response to the final rejection by three months is being submitted concurrently herewith, extending the period for response to March 20, 2003.

Please charge the fee of \$320 that is required for the filing of this Notice of Appeal to our Deposit Account No. 09-0089. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed for that purpose.

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